

I would like to voice my protest against BellSouth's petition. Even if a company manages telephone lines, it should not require the elimination of competitor ISPs that rent these lines. Being a customer of one (Sonic.net), I much prefer my current service to the service that I received from SBC in the past, even though Sonic.net uses SBC network. Because the case of BellSouth may set a precedent that will allow companies like SBC to eliminate competition, I am against it, and would like to comment against the petition.

Sincerely,

~Oleg Kharitonov~